



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin (MSA) [23020]**

Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2000 population of 170,967 ranked 216th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,967. This PCPI ranked 142nd in the United States and was 90 percent of the national average, \$29,845. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin was \$17,275 and ranked 163rd in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,610,536\*. This TPI ranked 203rd in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin was \$2,495,450\* and ranked 217th in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 5.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 62.1 percent of TPI (compared with 68.0 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 24.7 percent (compared with 21.2 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.2 percent (compared with 10.8 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 5.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.8 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 8.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.5 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin increased from \$3,304,824\* in 1999 to \$3,521,637\* in 2000, an increase of 6.6 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$1,952,738\* to the 2000 estimate was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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